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## STIFF GALE TIPS TRAIN OFF TRACK

**Coaches Overturned and Passengers and Crew Bumped About By an Unusual Wind Storm.**

**Had Stopped Few Hundred Feet From Station to Allow Wind To Subside.**

## RELIEF TRAIN IS SENT OUT

**Six Injured Taken to Hospital at Georgetown-Roof of Catholic Church Torn Off-Other Damage.**

Denver, Feb. 1.—A special to the News from Idaho Springs, Colo., says: The passenger train on the Colorado & Southern railroad between Denver and Georgetown was wrecked by a gale, two coaches and the combination car being blown over, the engine and tender remaining on the track. Four of the train crew and one passenger were injured.

The train had come to a standstill about 1500 feet from the station in Georgetown, being unable to proceed because of the wind. While waiting for the gale to subside, the cars were lifted from the rails by the wind and forced over on their sides. Passengers and crew were thrown with great force against the sides of the car, but were able to escape through doors and windows.

A special relief train sent from Denver encountered poles and wires strewn over the track in many places and with difficulty reached the destination. The injured were taken to the hospital in Georgetown. The wind in this vicinity and in Georgetown did considerable damage. In the latter place the roof of the Catholic church was torn off, and numerous other buildings were damaged.

## DAMAGE DONE TO PROPERTY.

**Eastern Slope of Rocky Mountains Gets Force of Gale.**

Denver, Feb. 1.—High winds prevailed today along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Colorado and Wyoming, and considerable damage to

property was wrought. In Denver two men lost their lives by coming in contact with a live electric wire blown from its fastenings into the street.

Reports are being received from points in northern Colorado telling of destruction in the country districts and small towns. In some places the force of the wind was so great that small stones were blown promiscuously, shattering windows and injuring people. An illustration of the great force of the wind is seen in the derailing of the Colorado & Southern passenger train coming from Georgetown to Denver.

## Stones Hurtle Through Air.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1.—The worst storm in the history of Cheyenne prevailed today. Stones half an inch in diameter were sent hurtling through the air, and many windows were broken.

## High Wind At Greeley.

Greeley, Colo., Feb. 1.—High wind today filled the air with dust. At Pierce station, north of here, several buildings were wrecked.

## Nordica Gets Her Divorce.

New York, Feb. 1.—Madame Nordica, the prima donna, who in private life is Mrs. Lillian M. Doeme, was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by the supreme court. The decree was granted on the report of the referee appointed to take testimony. The decree states that the referee has found Zoltan Doeme, the defendant, guilty of adultery. No provision is made for alimony.

## Requisition Is Not Honored.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Governor Odell, upon the advice of Attorney-General Cullen, has decided he will not honor the requisition of Governor Dockery, of Missouri, demanding the extradition of William Zeigler upon an indictment charging him with bribery in connection with baking powder legislation in Missouri. The ground upon which the refusal is based is that Zeigler is not a "fugitive from justice," within the meaning of the law.

## Taft Is Now Secretary.

Washington, Feb. 1.—At noon today William H. Taft took the oath of office as secretary of war, in the presence of members of the cabinet and the general staff of the army. The ceremony occurred at the war department.

The teachers of the city schools are working hard on the exhibits for the St. Louis exposition. The Astoria educational exhibits always shine, and it is certain that those now in preparation will be no exception.

## INJUNCTION SUIT AGAINST AMALGAMATED COMPANY REVERSED BY HIGHER COURT

**Held That Plaintiff as a Private Individual Has no Right to Maintain Action in Province of State.**

**Further Decided That, in Accordance With Evidence, Amalgamated is no Trust or Monopoly and Does not Conduct Business in Opposition to Public Policy—Millions to be Released to Pay Delayed Dividends.**

Havana, Feb. 1.—The supreme court this morning reversed the decision of Judge Clancy in the injunction suit of John Macginnis against the Boston & Montana company. This is the suit which caused the shut-down of the Amalgamated properties last summer.

The substance of the decision is that Macginnis is a private individual and has no right to maintain action against the Amalgamated doing business in Montana, on the grounds that it is a monopoly, such action being maintainable only by the state; that, under the

evidence the Amalgamated Copper Company is neither a trust nor a monopoly; that under the laws of Montana one corporation may hold as completely as individual stock in other corporations, and the same is not against public policy.

It is claimed the effect of the decision will be to release money amounting to about \$3,000,000 now tied up in the hands of the Butte & Boston and Parrott Company, and which is due the Amalgamated as dividends. Macginnis' suit enjoined the payment of these dividends.

## Army and Navy Strengthened

**Russia Feels the Necessity of Measuring up to the Activity of the Oriental Country**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—It has been well known for months that Russia has been steadily strengthening her army and navy in the far east to meet the preparations which Japan was openly making. Available warships were dispatched to the far east and the last division is now nearing its destination. The feverish activity of Japan during the last few weeks, naturally increased the distrust felt for her ultimate intention, and the Russian authorities have been pushing the war preparation measures with vigor.

## Reply Will Be Pacific.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—The authorities feel the situation is secure should Japan reject Russia's proposition.

The draft of Russia's reply will probably be submitted to the czar tomorrow. The Associated Press is assured it will be pacific and should lead to settlement.

## Soldiers' Pay Fixed.

London, Feb. 1.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times cables that an ordinance had been promulgated fixing the war pay of the army and navy.

## Money Should Be Kept Home

**Fishermen's Union Adopts Resolution Favoring Patronizing Local Industries.**

The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union has placed itself on record as favoring the patronizing of home industries. The following resolution, as typifying such patriotic motives, was introduced at the meeting of the union last evening and was passed unanimously:

Whereas the fishermen of the Columbia river are interested in the prosperity of that section and the city of Astoria in particular, and whereas we realize that in order to build up a city it is necessary to keep every dollar possible at home, and to do so that the inhabitants of the city must loyally support home institutions and whenever possible purchase such articles that they may use from home merchants and such as are manufactured by home institutions, whether an article of luxury or necessity;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, that we declare in favor of pat-

## Absolutely No Says Mr. Knox

**Bill to Amend Interstate Commerce Not in Accord With Administration.**

Washington, Feb. 1.—Attorney-General Knox, in an answer to inquiries as to whether the bill, recently introduced into the senate to amend the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws so as to relieve foreign commerce from their operation, and so as to enable contracts to be entered into in reasonable restraint of commerce, was introduced with the knowledge and approval of the administration, replied:

"Absolutely no," Knox continued: "The amendment would result in giving foreign commerce advantage over our domestic commerce. By means of such power tariff protection will be largely nullified."

ronizing home institutions and using such products as are manufactured in Astoria, in preference to all others, whether cigars, beer, dairy products, soda water or salmon, and express ourselves as heartily in favor of at all times giving the preference of our trade to those persons who handle and deal in articles manufactured and produced in the city of Astoria, and to always demand such articles, and we call upon our friends to do likewise and in this manner assist in promoting the prosperity of the city and county.

A committee of two, H. M. Lortsen and J. F. Welch, was appointed to wait upon the jewelers of the city and urge them not to handle the Waterbury watch, a boycott being waged against this timepiece by organized labor throughout the country.

It was decided at the meeting to hold a mass meeting on the evening of March 13, or the purpose of publicly discussing the labor situation generally.

## Groffs on Witness Stand.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Samuel A. Groff, inventor of the street letter box fasteners, for the furnishing of which contracts are alleged to have been improperly obtained, and Dieler B. Groff, testified today in the postal trial.

## William Scanlon Resigns.

Butte, Feb. 1.—William Scanlon wired from New York tonight that he had resigned as president of the Amalgamated Copper Company and manager of the Amalgamated properties in Montana. The reason given is pressure of private affairs.

## Exits Made Prominent.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—McVickers theater re-opened tonight. The sight which first met the eyes of the audience was a 75-000-pound fire proofed steel curtain. Scarcely less obvious were 17 exits. Above each, in large black let-

ters on a white background, was the word "exit."

## Whitney Shows Improvement.

New York, Feb. 1.—At the residence of W. C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, who was operated on Sunday for appendicitis and who failed to rally as was expected, this bulletin was given at 11:55 p. m.:

"Since 8:30 p. m. Whitney has shown a slight improvement."

## Cochran to Succeed McClellan.

New York, Feb. 1.—W. Bourke Cochran was nominated as democratic candidate for congress to succeed Geo. B. McClellan.

A globe sign hung in front of Dell Scully's cigar store at the corner of Commercial and Eleventh streets attracted considerable attention yesterday and proved a puzzler to many. "Skull-E" ought to be easy enough and doubtless is now.

## BRISK DEBATE STIRS UP THINGS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Mr. Hepburn Takes Occasion to Rattle Democrats Relative to the Cleveland and Bryan Brands.**

Washington, Feb. 1.—Proceedings in the house today were enlivened by a spirited discussion on the Panama question. Thayer, democrat, of Massachusetts, declared the course of the government in Panama to have been contrary to the treaty with New Granada. Grosvenor, republican, of Ohio, said that the brightest star that shines in the path of the candidate of the republican party, is his course in the Panama canal question.

While the bill proposing relief to the individual from operations of the act restricting ownership of lands in the district of Columbia to American citizens was under consideration, Hepburn asked the minority if they had changed front on this question and why they are now willing to support exemptions from operations of that act, in view of the attitude they assumed at the time of its enactment. Barlett, democrat, of Georgia, asked Hepburn if the legislation in question was not passed when they had the Cleveland brand of democracy rather than the Bryan brand, as Hepburn had suggested, whereupon Hepburn advised democrats to return to the Cleveland brand.

The house took up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, consideration of which was pending when the house adjourned.

## Senate to Investigate Charges.

Washington, Feb. 1.—In the senate today Dietrich, of Nebraska, made a request for investigation into the charges on which he was tried recently by the federal court in his own state. The senate granted the request, the president pro tem. appointing a committee consisting of Messrs. Hoar, Platt, of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus to make the inquiry. The remainder of the day was devoted to an argument by Morgan in support of the resolution introduced by Stone directing the senate committee on foreign relations to make an investigation into the Panama revolution.

She had the secret of getting along with everybody and having a good time wherever she went, because she genuinely liked everybody and took an animated interest in they were doing, and what they told her.

## BETTER FROM NOW ON SAYS COMMISSION

**Governor Taft and Associates Report That Past Year Saw Much Suffering in Philippines.**

**Drunken and Dissolute Americans Add to Unhappiness of Situation.**

## SPECIAL ACTS TO STOP EVIL

**Sultan of Jolo Breaks Treaty and is Styled a Gambler and Intriguer Without Courage.**

Washington, Feb. 1.—The president today sent to the senate the annual report of the Philippine commission.

Governor Taft says the year was one of much suffering among the people of the Philippines, on account of the short food supply, but the worst is past. Speaking of the conditions in the islands, the governor says that at no time has there been less ladronism than at present. One of the greatest obstacles with which the government has had to contend, he says, has been the presence of dissolute, drunken and lawless Americans who are willing to associate with low Filipino women, and live on the proceeds of their labor. To rid the country of this class, the commission passed what is known as the "dissolute American and vagrancy acts." He expressed great hopes that the coming of American bishops will Americanize the Roman Catholic church.

There has been great increase in school attendance in all the provinces but one. Still, only about 150,000 or ten per cent of the population of school age are receiving public instruction. Governor Taft says the sultan of Jolo long since has violated the Bates agreement and has forfeited all his rights under it. Governor Taft pronounces him a gambler and intriguer, without a spark of courage.

## Jack Monroe Downed.

Buffalo Feb. 1.—Jim Parr, the English heavy weight champion wrestler, defeated Jack Monroe, of Butte, tonight. Parr won two straight falls, in 21 minutes and 40 seconds, and in 15 minutes and 20 seconds, the first by a leg and half-nelson hold and the second by a combination back hammer and leg hold.

## Attel is Now Champion.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Harry Forbes, of Chicago, was knocked out in the fifth round by Abe Attel, of San Francisco, in their fight or the featherweight championship of the world tonight. In the four preceding rounds Forbes not only out-jabbed Attel, but had him on the defensive.

## Mother And Children Burned.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 2.—At 3 o'clock this morning the residence of Peter Christiansen was destroyed by fire. His five children, ranging in age from a babe in arms to 11 years old, were burned to death and Mrs. Christiansen was burned so that she will die.

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